

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the abstract and replace it with the following:

The present invention relates to the ~~use of effectors/regulators for Rab and Rho GTPases in *in vitro* and *in vivo* assays~~. Screening against these targets will identify drugs ~~screening of substances for activity against Rab GTPase by assessing their effect on GTPase-GTPase effector interaction.~~ These substances will be used to prevent or inhibit cancer cell growth as well as stimulate or restore endocytic transport and phagosome maturation in cells infected by intracellular parasites.